

Feb. 8, 1977 Tuesday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

We are having almost spring weather at the present and no rain or snow. The ski areas are still closed which is a great disappointment to the skiers and the operators.

Last week Harold had his 63rd birthday so we went out for dinner with Harold and Stella and then played bridge afterwards. Dad has been going to work just about every day but he stays home if we are up late the night before so this arrangement is perfect.

We ~~played~~ bridge with John and Marie Donnelly last Saturday night and we quit about eleven thirty which was nice because they usually like to play all night, but now John has to take oxygen so he has to let up a little on some of his activities but he is going to be fine before long. In the meantime with the oxygen tanks in their house, there can be no smoking so dad did real well to go four hours without a cigarette. He even thought it was fun, so the next time we come to your house we are not going to leave it full of smoke.

Next week I am going to take Diane to the U. of W. to a child class on the study of the developing of thinking progress. It is for just one time for half an hour and she will be paid 2.50. I don't care about the compensation but I thought it would be interesting. Diane didn't want to take the ice skating lessons. She said when she is older she will and I think she is right. She already goes to pre school on Tuesdays and to a gymnastic class on Mondays. I am going to take her to pre-school next week as Mary has something else to do. I don't remember what. She is busy with her studies ~~and it is hard to get in much time working on it~~ when Diane is there.

I hope you are both fine and not working too hard. It will be wonderful to see you this summer. Sandi and Dick are looking forward to some good tennis games.

By for now and I will write more later. We saw a program on channel 9 the other night about the Civil war and it mentioned the route you took us all in the area of Appomattox. That was a great trip.

Love,

Mom.